

to serve beginning immediately and until October 1, 1999. Private sector members will serve at the discretion of the Secretary. They are expected to participate fully in defining and implementing CBC work programs, reporting on the results, and presenting written recommendations to the two governments. It is expected that private sector individuals chosen for the CBC will attend at least 75% of CBC meetings, which are held alternately in the U.S. and Korea. Private sector members are fully responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with their participation in the CBC. The private sector members will serve in a representative capacity presenting the views and interests of the particular business sector in which they operate, not those of their individual firms. Private sector members are not special government employees.

### Objectives

The goals of the CBC are as follows:

- Identifying commercial opportunities, impediments, and issues of concern to the respective business communities;
- Improving the dissemination of appropriate commercial information on both markets;
- Adopting sectoral or project-oriented approaches to expand business opportunities, addressing specific problems, and making recommendations to decision-makers where appropriate;
- Promoting trade/business development and promotion programs to assist the respective business communities in accessing each market, including trade missions, exhibits, seminars, and other events;
- Facilitating appropriate technical cooperation; and
- Considering other steps that may be taken to foster growth and enhance commercial relations.

### Membership Criteria

Eligibility criteria. An applicant must be:

- a U.S. citizen residing in the United States; and
  - not a registered foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA).
- In reviewing eligible applicants, the Commerce Department will consider:
- Expertise in one of the business sectors noted above in which the CBC will be active;
  - Readiness to initiate and be responsible for activities in one or more of the business sectors in which the CBC will be active; and
  - Prospective member contributes to membership diversity of company size,

type, location, demographics and/or traditional under-representation in business.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name and title of the individual requesting consideration; name and address of the company or organization sponsoring each individual; company's product or service line; size of the company; export experience and major markets; a brief statement of why each candidate should be considered for membership on the CBC; the particular segment of the business community each candidate would represent; a personal resume; and a statement signed by the applicant that he or she is a U.S. citizen residing in the United States and not a registered foreign agent under FARA. Up to two applicants from the same organization can be considered.

**DEADLINE:** In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than May 25, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send your requests for consideration to Philip R. Agress, Director, Office of Korea and Southeast Asia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2320, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230, fax (202) 482-0469.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Droker, Director, Korea and Taiwan Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2036, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-3876, fax (202) 482-3316.

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**Philip Agress,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Pacific.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### United States-Egypt Presidents' Council: Membership

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Amendment to notice of membership opportunity: Extension to deadline for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce established and monitors the activities of the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council, the private sector component of the Gore-Mubarak Partnership. The **Federal Register**

published a notice of membership opportunities for American business representatives on the U.S. side of the Council on April 12, 1999. The deadline was May 7, 1999. This notice hereby extends the deadline by which applications must be received.

**DATES:** In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than: Friday, May 21, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send your requests for consideration to Thomas Sams, Egypt Desk Officer, Office of the Near East, U.S. Department of Commerce either by fax on 202-482-0878 or by mail to Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Sams, Office of the Near East, Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, phone: 202-482-4441.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This amends the notice of membership opportunities on the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council published in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 1999 (64 FR 17617-17618).

Dated: May 4 1999.

**Thomas R. Parker,**

*Director, Office of the Near East.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Industrial Phosphoric Acid From Israel: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on industrial phosphoric acid from Israel for the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. For information on the net subsidy for each reviewed company, as well as for all non-reviewed companies, please see the *Preliminary Results of Review* section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results, we will instruct the U.S. Customs